

AAG e-Alert – August 2010

Please find below information about upcoming State activities, conferences, other events, courses and positions vacant, that you may be interested in.

## Support of The Grand Plan

The AAG wholly supports The Grand Plan and its vision that older Australians should have the dignity to be able to choose where they want to live, and have access to affordable care. If you would like to support The Grand Plan, please visit <http://www.thegrandplan.com.au/index.php>

## AAG STATE EVENTS

### QLD

#### **25 August 2010                      BRISBANE, QLD**

*"Cutting Edge Research in Ageing"*

Student Showcase & AGM

Speakers: 5 Queensland Emerging Researchers in Ageing

Venue: Function Room (upstairs), Shipp Inn, South Bank

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm – includes light snacks and drinks

Cost: Free for AAG members; Gold coin non-members

W: [http://www.aag.asn.au/qld\\_events.php](http://www.aag.asn.au/qld_events.php)

#### **17 September 2010                      BRISBANE, QLD**

*"Positive Ageing Journey"*

Following the success of the inaugural Positive Ageing Journey (PAJ) Symposium in 2009, we are partnering with other organisations to run this event again in 2010

Venue: Bardon Conference Centre (full day event)

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W: [http://www.aag.asn.au/qld\\_events.php](http://www.aag.asn.au/qld_events.php)

#### **13 October 2010                      BRISBANE, QLD**

*Evening event:* Professor Colleen Cartwright, Foundation Professor of Aged Services at Southern Cross University and Director of the Aged Services Learning and Research Collaboration, will be the keynote speaker at this event.

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### NSW

#### **19 August 2010                      SYDNEY, NSW**

*"The Silver Century – Prospects & Problems" and AGM*

A forum to discuss the practical challenges of mature age workforce participation.

Venue: The Salvation Army, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

Time: 9am – 2.30pm

2.30pm AAG NSW Annual General Meeting

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W: [http://www.aag.asn.au/nsw\\_events.php](http://www.aag.asn.au/nsw_events.php)

## VIC

**18 August 2010**

**MELBOURNE, VIC**

*AGM & Evening Forum; "Economic Implications of Longevity – Gift or Curse?"*

Venue: Seminar Room, Ground Floor, St George's Hospital, 283 Cotham Road, Kew

Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm start

P: 03 9888 5650 (Bev Fethers) 03 9885 1025 (Marie Curlis)

E: [aagvic@nari.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:aagvic@nari.unimelb.edu.au)

## SA / NT

**10 September 2010**

**GLENELG, SA**

SA Conference: "Food for Thought: recipes for positive ageing"

Venue: The Stamford Grand, Glenelg

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F: +61 8 8304 6210

E: [SAGe@dfc.sa.gov.au](mailto:SAGe@dfc.sa.gov.au)

W: [http://www.aag.asn.au/sage\\_2010.php](http://www.aag.asn.au/sage_2010.php)

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

### August 2010

**24-25 Aug 2010**

**SYDNEY, NSW**

*Building an Aged Care Workforce*

Recruitment & retention strategies to overcome staff shortage

Monday 23 August 2010: Pre-Conference Workshop: Creating Workforce Plans to recruit and retain skilled & unskilled Staff. Attracting and skilling nurses and personal care applicants. 9.00am – 4.00pm

Thursday 26 August 2010: Post-conference Workshop: Building and retaining industry leading teams. Two perspectives from industry & village. 9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: Citigate Central, Sydney

P: 1300 316 882 From outside Australia +61 (2) 9239 5700

F: 1300 918 334

E: [registration@creterionconferences.com](mailto:registration@creterionconferences.com)

W: <http://www.agedcareworkforce.com>

**30 Aug–2 Sept 2010 HOBART, TAS**

*36<sup>th</sup> International Australian College of Mental Health Conference: Row as a team or paddle alone. Australian College of Mental Health Nurses*

Venue: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania

P: 61 3 6231 2999

E: [anna@cdesign.com.au](mailto:anna@cdesign.com.au)

W: <http://www.cdesign.com.au/acmhn2010>

**31 Aug – 3 Sept 2010 CANBERRA, ACT**

*Australasian Road Safety Research, Policing and Education Conference*

Venue: National Convention Centre

W: <http://www.roadsafetyconference2010.com.au>

**September 2010**

**19 – 22 September 2010 HOBART, TAS**

*Aged & Community Services Australia Twenty 10 National Conference - Explore the Possibilities*

The program is designed to challenge current thinking; stimulate creativity; create space for positive interaction and examine the current issues of the day.

Venue: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania

W: <http://www.cdesign.com.au/acsa2010/>

**23-24 September 2010 SURFERS PARADISE, QLD**

*National Dementia Research Forum 2010*

Hosted by the Dementia Collaborative Research Centres (DCRCs), the Annual National Dementia Research Forum showcases the latest research in diagnosis, treatment and management of dementia, as well as providing updates on drug treatments, prevention of dementia and maintaining quality of life with dementia.

Venue: Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise

W: <http://www.dementia.unsw.edu.au/DCRCweb.nsf/page/Forum>

**28 Sept – 1 Oct 2010 CANBERRA, ACT**

*Ageing and Spirituality: Resistance, Resilience and Change*

Venue: University House, Canberra

Registrations close: 10 September 2010

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E: [caps@csu.edu.au](mailto:caps@csu.edu.au)

W: <http://www.centreforageing.org.au/>

**29 Sept – 1 Oct 2010 DUBLIN, IRELAND**

*6<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society (EUGMS)*

Venue: Convention Centre Dublin

P: +353 1 296 7252

F: +353 1 296 8678

E: [louise@conferencepartners.ie](mailto:louise@conferencepartners.ie)  
W: <http://www.eugms2010.org/>

## October 2010

### **4-7 October 2010                    ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

*4<sup>th</sup> European Nursing Congress - "Older persons: the future of care"*

Nurses from all fields of health care, including home care workers, general hospital staff, mental health professionals and carers for the mentally disabled, are invited to share their methods and their research findings with regard to care for older persons. Innovation, new ideas and creativity in organizing care will also be highlighted during the Congress.

E: [info@rotterdam2010.eu](mailto:info@rotterdam2010.eu)  
W: <http://www.rotterdam2010.eu/>

### **21 - 22 October 2010            NEWCASTLE, NSW**

*Emerging Researchers in Ageing Conference*

The Emerging Researchers in Ageing Conference is the only national conference in Australia that showcases exclusively the work of postgraduate students doing research in ageing.

Venue: Newcastle City Hall  
Cost: \$180  
P: + 61 2 491 38325  
F: + 61 2 491 38323  
E: [era2010@era.edu.au](mailto:era2010@era.edu.au).  
W: <http://www.era.edu.au/ERA+2010>

## November 2010

### **11 – 14 November 2010            BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

*International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care*

The forum is targeted at all medical professions from all fields of medicine and will focus on innovative educational sessions in palliative care.

P: +41 22 5330 948  
E: [mfridenzon@paragon-conventions.com](mailto:mfridenzon@paragon-conventions.com)  
W: <http://www.imfpc.org/>

### **16-19 November 2010            MELBOURNE, VIC**

*The Art of Good Health and Wellbeing 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Arts and Health Conference*

Venue: The Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne, Victoria  
P: +61 2 6583 5040  
F: +61 2 6584 0024  
E: [admin@artsandhealth.org](mailto:admin@artsandhealth.org)  
W: <http://www.artsandhealth.org/>

### **17-19 November 2010            HOBART, TASMANIA**

***AAG 43<sup>rd</sup> National Conference – Islands of Ageing, Building bridges for people, policy and practice.***

Venue: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart

[Registrations now open](#)

P: 1300 368 783 / +61 2 6650 9800

E: [aag@eastcoastconferences.com.au](mailto:aag@eastcoastconferences.com.au)

W: <http://www.aagconference.com>

**19-23 November 2010 NEW ORLEANS, USA**

*The Gerontological Society of America's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting – Transitions of Care Across the Aging Continuum*

500 sessions over 5 days

W: <http://www.geron.org/Annual%20Meeting>

**22 – 23 November 2010 ADELAIDE, SA**

*National Evidence-based Clinical Leadership Conference – Directing Policy to Action*

The National Australian Conference will focus on the role of evidence-based clinical leadership in improving health and aged care.

Venue: Palace Nova, Cinema, Adelaide, SA

P: 08 8303 3637 (Chris Cafcakis)

E: [chris.cafcakis@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:chris.cafcakis@adelaide.edu.au)

W: <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/events/2010NAC/>

## 2011

### May 2011

**30 June-1 July 2011 BARCELONA, SPAIN.**

*IAGG 1<sup>st</sup> Intensive Course on Ageing*

An international "**I**ntensive Course on Ageing" will be organized under the auspices of the IAGG. The program is currently under construction but the following main features have been announced: Alzheimer's disease: from basic science to quality of life, Frailty, Nutrition and Ageing, Metabolic and Cardiovascular diseases.

W: <http://www.iagg.info/Intensive%20Course%20on%20Ageing>

### April 2011

**14-17 April 2011 BOLOGNA, ITALY**

*VII International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) – European Region Congress "Healthy and Active Ageing for All Europeans II"*

Deadline for papers (poster and oral communication): 15 October 2010

P: +39 055 2462.201

E: [iagg@promoleader.com](mailto:iagg@promoleader.com)

W: <http://www.iaggbologna2011.com>

**November 2011**

**23-27 October 2011      MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**  
***Ninth Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics***

Promotional slide for Regional Congress 2011

If any AAG member is presenting at a state, national or international conference in the coming 12 months, please contact the AAG national office ([enquiries@aag.asn.au](mailto:enquiries@aag.asn.au) or +61 7 3103 1391) for a promotional slide that you can use at the end of your powerpoint presentation to promote the 2011 Asia / Oceania Regional Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology. This sort of additional promotion can be very effective in spreading the word about the conference to a wide audience of potentially relevant and interested persons.

Contact: Congress Secretariat, ICMS Australasia, GPO Box 3005, Melbourne VIC 3205  
Close of call for abstracts: October 2010

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E: [info@ageing2011.com](mailto:info@ageing2011.com)

W: <http://www.ageing2011.com/>

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## **NATIONAL ON-LINE SURVEY**

The Australian Association of Gerontology has been requested to pass the following invitation on to AAG members.

A group of researchers from the University of South Australia and Flinders University have been awarded an Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage grant, in partnership with the Department for Families and Communities, Office for the Ageing, Office of the Public Advocate, Guardianship Board, Alzheimer's Australia South Australia and Relationships Australia South Australia.

They are inviting **older people (over 65) and/or members of an older person's family** to participate in a **confidential national on-line survey** to help them to develop older-person-centred models of family mediation to **prevent the financial abuse of older people by their family members**, which is the most commonly reported form of abuse (along with psychological abuse).

Survey participants will not be asked for their names or any other information that might identify them. The survey questions have been approved by the UniSA Human Research Ethics Committee.

**The online survey link for older people and their family members is:**

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RW7LK93>

E: [dale.bagshaw@unisa.edu.au](mailto:dale.bagshaw@unisa.edu.au) (Project Manager) or [ana.zanettino@flinders.edu.au](mailto:ana.zanettino@flinders.edu.au)  
F: +61 8 8302 4377

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## **TRAINING**

**19-20 October 2010          PRESTON, VIC**

"Assessment and Care Planning" training program

An interactive 2 day workshop designed for staff in HACC & Packaged Care programs. Key areas include assessment of decision-making capacity; goal-setting, development and implementation of care plans; and communication skills for understanding individual needs and building effective care partnerships.

Venue: Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre, Cnr Bell Street & St George's Road, PRESTON

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

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E: [l.bon@nari.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:l.bon@nari.unimelb.edu.au)

W: [http://www.nari.unimelb.edu.au/education/Education\\_programs.htm](http://www.nari.unimelb.edu.au/education/Education_programs.htm)

**Commencing 30 August 2010    On-line**

*A Dementia Program for EN's*

Modified from the university recognised program for registered nurses, this program offers enrolled nurses evidence based interventions and practical care strategies for residents and clients with delirium, depression and dementia.

P: 1800 722 236

E: [info@ageconcern.com.au](mailto:info@ageconcern.com.au)